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The Admiralty Buildings at Sevastopol are Reported to Be in Flames.

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GROCERIES

AT WHOLESALE

—UNTIL—

Feb. 1, '05.

At that time we will invoice and want to reduce our stock.

25c pkg. Rolled Oats, now.....	18c
10 lb. Rolled Oats (bulk) now.....	25c
7 p'kg's Uneda Biscuit for.....	25c
30c Brooms, for.....	18c
25 lbs. Good Prunes for.....	87c
4 lbs. 10c Dry Apples for.....	25c
4 lbs. Cooking Figs for.....	25c
\$1.25 Maple Syrup per gal.....	80c
25c pail Syrup half gal.....	19c
25c Jar Jelly for.....	19c
Creamery Butter per lb.....	26c
Dairy Butter per lb.....	25c
Tea Dust, 1 lb. pk'g. for.....	11c
Uncolored Japan Tea per lb.....	20c
Rio Coffee per lb.....	10c
Golden Coffee per lb.....	15c
5 lb. Pail Rio Coffee for.....	89c
5c pk'g. Tooth Picks for.....	3c
25c Can Baking Powder for.....	19c
Sweet Cider per gal.....	23c
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Apple Butter per lb.....	10c
3 cans Top Notch Cream for.....	25c
4 pkgs. Home Brand Soda, for.....	25c
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10c bottle Vanilla for.....	8c
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50c pail Cottolene for.....	45c
30 bars Swift Pride Soap for.....	95c
14 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans for.....	47c
Cocanut (bulk) per lb.....	20c
15c can Dried Beef for.....	10c
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VEGETABLES and FRUITS

7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes for.....	25c
Potatoes (a snap) per bushel.....	25c

FRUITS.

Fine Oranges per doz.....	15c
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Grape Fruit, 3 for.....	25c
Oranges per peck.....	45c
Lettuce, Celery, Apples, Oranges.	

WOOD YARD

4 ft. Seasoned Pine per cord.....	\$3.00
4 ft. Dry Tamarack per cord.....	\$3.50
Pine Stove Wood per load.....	\$2.00
Tamarack Stove Wood per load.....	\$2.25

These are warm prices. See that you keep warm.

BANE'S

Busy Store

STREETS DYED RED WITH RUSSIAN BLOOD

Thousands of Strikers Shot Down or Sabered by Soldiers of the Emperor.

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WITH BALL AND BAYONET HIS TROOPS REPLY TO PLEADING OF HIS PEOPLE.

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In the center of the city all was quiet at 10 a. m., but ferment continued in the outlying industrial quarters.

The Official Messenger announces that up to 8 o'clock Sunday night the total killed was 76; wounded, 233.

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Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty Saturday night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the winter palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition; but the emperor's advisors already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square Sunday was a solid array of troops who met them with rifle, bayonet and saber. The priest, Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the winter palace vary. The best estimate is 500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOT BY SOLDIERS OF THE CZAR.

Many men were accompanied by their wives and children and in the confusion which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts and the cry of the infuriated populace is for vengeance. The sympathy of the middle class is with the workmen.

If Father Gopon, who is the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "the little father," who they were convinced and whom Father Gopon had taught them to believe, would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

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"Today inaugurated revolution in Russia. The emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people.

Gopon told the people to believe that an appeal direct to the 'little father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed and more will be. It is now the people against the oppressors—and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAD FIRM GRIP ON CITY STREETS.

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak regiments of guards, cavalry and infantry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlace the city, and the gates leading from the industrial section, while in the palace square, at the storm center, were massed dragon regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the guards.

Barred from the bridges and gates men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to the palace square, where they were sure the emperor would be present to hear them. But the street approaches to the square were cleared by rifle volleys and Cossack charges.

Men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers while they retreated. Men harangued the crowds, telling them that the emperor had failed them and that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand and even chopping down telegraph poles.

Fighting meantime continued at various places, soldiers volleying and charging the mob. The whole city was in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets seeking lost members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops.

Towards 8 o'clock in the evening the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect the workmen put out all the lights.

The little chapel at the Narva gate was wrecked.

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On the Kaminostov island all the lights were extinguished. Every man wearing the uniform of the emperor who was found alone was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulets and deprived of their swords.

It is rumored that M. Witte will be appointed dictator Monday, but the report has not been confirmed.

The authorities, while they seem to recognize the magnitude of the crisis that confronts the dynasty and the autocracy on account of Sunday's events, apparently are paralyzed for the moment.

An official statement was promised at midnight at which hour it was announced it had been postponed until Monday.

Intense indignation is bound to be aroused all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centers, where the troops are not of the same class as the guards regiments of St. Petersburg.

A member of the emperor's household is quoted as saying Sunday that this conflict will end the war with Japan and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head.

The Warsaw and Baltic railway is reported to have been torn up for a mile and a half, but the damage is said to have been repaired.

There are rumors of trouble in Finland and disaffection of the troops.

With darkness it was feared the mob might begin to loot and pillage and even burn, but beyond the breaking of a few windows in the Nevsky Prospect and the pillaging of fruit shops little disorder was reported. Most of the theaters are closed.

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By midnight the sound of firing had ceased except on Vassili Ostrov island, where the troops met a renewed demonstration with several volleys.

In the meantime the strike leaders assembled and decided to continue the struggle with arms. No day was fixed for the next demonstration. The strikers are so excited, however, that trouble is expected Monday.

H. F. Michael Co.'s Daily Store News.

For Your Party Gown

We have received some exclusive patterns in fine figured organdies for party gowns. Just enough in each pattern to make a gown so that you are assured of exclusiveness.

These are quite the thing and will be used extensively for fine gowns this season. We trust that you will see them and secure the choice of the lot.

May We Again Say "The White Sale"?

We have said so much about it that we feel as if we should ask the privilege before mentioning the subject again; but we are doing our best to give you the limit of good bargains and say this word "lest you forget" that we are continuing it this week.

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The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and regiments that fired upon the workmen and another letter extolling the Moscow regiments, which refused to fire.

The most harrowing scenes of the day occurred around the Palace square. This enormous place back of the winter palace is surrounded by gardens fronting the admiralty and by a vast semi-circular building containing the offices of the general staff, the ministry of finance and the foreign office. In the center of the block is cut an arched gateway surmounted by a bronze quadriga. The gateway serves as an entrance to the grand Morskala, one of the most fashionable streets of the city, which crosses the Nevski Prospect. Beyond the semi-circular building is a wide space leading to the Moikail canal.

CROWDS BEGAN GATHERING EARLY ON PALACE SQUARE.

Early in the morning the crowds began gathering at the Palace square, which presented the appearance of a military encampment, being filled with cavalry and infantry. Pickets were stationed at all the entrances of the palace and cavalry patrols kept promenade moving along the sidewalk. Sleigh traffic continued uninterrupted till the time came for the cavalry to charge. The crowd of strikers in and outside the admiralty gardens continued to grow hourly, swelled by arrivals from the Nevski Prospect. The strikers manned and held a small edifice at the corner of the gardens and poured out constant oburgations and reproaches at the troops. It was in vain that officers requested them to disperse. They called for the emperor, saying they meant him no harm, but only wanted him to hear their grievances and grant them redress.

But as the pickets and patrols continued driving off the people the demonstrators began to give way, and the bitterest insults and oaths became frequent and small fights occurred. Every time the troops moved the crowds hissed them.

Strikers also gathered at the entrance of the Grand Morskala and of the avenue leading to the Moikail canal. The crowd at the latter place swelled to huge proportions, blocking the bridge across the canal. The order came at 1:30 p. m. to clear them off. The horse guards drew their swords and galloped straight for the Moikail, where they were lost in a cloud of snow. Shrieks from the wounded sounded. Then came a deadly silence, broken only by the galloping of ambulance horses.

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Weather

Forecast—Fair with even temperature.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday evening)—Maximum 15 above zero; minimum 7 below zero.

TENSTRIKE has a Dr. Koch, not as celebrated as the New Ulm article, for which he is undoubtedly thankful.

LONG PRAIRIE is to wrestle with an acetylene gas plant and a company with a capital of \$25,000 has been formed.

An exchange remarks that Moses E. Clapp "has not been so tickled since the close of the civil war." He had it coming to him.

The state that cast the largest vote for the prohibition candidate for president at the recent election is the state in which the most whiskey is manufactured, Illinois.

The sheriffs of the state want a four year term of office, the county superintendents of schools are looking that way and it might be best to make it unanimous all round.

The usual murmur against the wolf bounty law is being raised. The objection is that the man who gets the bounty don't want to skin the animal in the presence of the town clerk, he would rather skin the county.

Gov. JOHNSON has recognized the power of the press to such an extent that if the press recognizes the power of Gov. Johnson in the same degree two years hence—but then the governor doesn't want a second term.

EVIDENTLY Senator Mausten and Geo. W. Knox, of Aitkin, are not trotting in the same class. Knox was one of Van Sant's recess appointees as a member of the state board of equalization, and when the same came up for confirmation in the senate the gentleman from Aitkin objected and the matter will be aired on the floor when the reasons for the hold-up will be made public.

A MAN'S conscience must occasionally hurt him who can see no good in his fellow man who is continually saying and writing things that reflect on the character and integrity of his neighbor. And yet we find these individuals, fat and sleek parading the streets and public places with a self-satisfied air that would convey to the unknowing ones the idea that they were the salt of the earth when in fact they are but human vipers. Conscience does not always make cowards.

CONGRESSMAN VOLSTAD is said to be the only man in the lower branch of the National legislature who has acquired the habit of saving anything out of his salary. The news item goes on to recite that the congressman gets \$1,200 a year for clerk hire, \$500 for mileage and a certain amount for postage, etc., from which he saves enough to live on in Washington and his salary is "velvet." The congressman's wife attends to his clerical duties, and the gentleman has confided to one of his colleagues that at the end of his present term he will have saved \$20,000, his entire salary for the four years that he has served. That kind of a congressman would not suit Hennepin county.

THE Bemidji Pioneer is of the opinion that it would be a good plan to do away with the primary election and in lieu place any man's name on the ballot who can secure the signature of five percent of the voters in the district the office covers to a petition. Party lines are broken down by the primary law anyhow, and the Pioneer thinks if the practice is to be perpetuated it would be better, for then the party would count for nothing and the man for everything and save the expense and worry of one election. The days of the ward heeler are short and the finish of the professional politician is in sight.

You will generally find the man who gives up his local paper on the plea that he is not able to take it and the man who never took it on the same plea, are the men who take from two to three out of town publications for which they are always required to pay in advance. A man who is not able to spend less than two cents a week to know what is going on in the community in which he lives will never be of much benefit to the community or to himself. There is scarcely an issue of any local paper that does not contain information worth the price of the paper for a whole year to the up-to-date, progressive citizen. County and city matters, the letting of contracts, local markets and matters of

local interest generally cannot be gleaned from the city paper which many people take in preference to their home publication, to say nothing of the general news field which is always covered in a concise manner. You who are not subscribers to your home paper ought to get the habit, you will like it and it will grow on you, and all for a dollar a year.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Whatever the condition of the electric light plant may have been in the past there is no doubt but that it is now a paying business proposition to the city, as the following statement for the year 1904 will show:

RECEIPTS.
Electric light collections.....\$ 21315 29
Street and public lighting..... 6160 70

Total.....\$27475 99
DISBURSEMENTS.
Money expended for all purposes (except interest).....\$ 14495 44
Interest on bonds..... 3900 00
Interest on out standing orders..... 810 00

Total.....\$18905 44

By the above statement it will be seen that the receipts of the plant exceed the expenditures by \$8,570.55, certainly a neat profit for the city, exceeding the cost of the lighting of the streets and city buildings by \$2,409.55. In other words the electric light plant the past year made enough profit for the city to pay the entire cost of street lighting and lighting the city hall, hose houses, public library and other public buildings, and then a profit of \$2,409.55 besides. Had the plant been in private hands and the city had paid \$80 a light for an all night arc light, the lowest cost charged elsewhere, the owner would have made a profit of \$8,570.55 off of the light consumers of this city. And this profit would have been realized at the extremely low rates prevailing here, which would probably be raised by a private owner to the same prices charged elsewhere.

This extremely favorable showing is made after allowing as a charge against the plant \$3,600 interest on the electric light bonds, which, as everybody knows, is not a reasonable charge against the plant, as they represent no actual property to speak of used by the plant.

Years ago the council granted a franchise to C. F. Kindred to construct a light plant. A company was formed and not over \$5,000 was spent in putting in a cheap arc plant. Against this plant \$40,000 in bonds were issued by the light company, and after some time the council was, by some unaccountable and mysterious manner, induced to purchase the plant, which cost not over \$5,000, by assuming the \$40,000 in bonds issued, making them actually worth that sum. As \$35,000 of this amount was for no property used by the electric light plant, the interest the city is compelled to pay on this amount is certainly not a fair charge against the plant. Deducting these \$35,000 from the \$40,000 in bonds leaves but \$5,000 in bonds that are a fair charge, and at 6 per cent the rate these bonds draw, the interest charge would amount to but \$1,500 instead of \$3,600, leaving an additional profit yearly in favor of the plant of \$21,000, or \$10,670.55 profit last year. It is certainly a fine property.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. D. W. Reiland, of Duluth, is in the city.

John Gilmer came in from the north this noon.

I. N. Hatfield came in from Duluth this afternoon.

T. J. Tyler is improving rapidly at the N. P. Sanitarium.

Dr. Adams, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this afternoon.

William Williamson returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

D. M. Clark went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Hosford left for St. Paul this afternoon for a short time.

Rev. Atwood, of Little Falls, came in from the south this afternoon.

George Wolf, of Motley, was in the city for a short time this noon on business.

Frank Tyler was home over Sunday from Minneapolis to visit with his parents.

C. A. Hill and George Midgeley spent Sunday afternoon in Aitkin the guest of friends.

W. H. Cleary returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he has been on business.

Miss Ina Parks left for her home in St. Paul this afternoon after a few days' visit in the city.

T. B. Johnson left this afternoon for Parsons, Kan., where he expects to make his home in the future.

Will Willis, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned to his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

M. H. Kelly went to St. Paul this afternoon and will return in a few days for an extended visit with friends.

THE DISPATCH is requested to announce that the Sons of Herman will not hold a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dancing party this evening at their hall in the Columbian block. Tickets 25 cents each.

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TENSTRIKE has a Dr. Koch, not as celebrated as the New Ulm article, for which he is undoubtedly thankful.

LONG PRAIRIE is to wrestle with an acetylene gas plant and a company with a capital of \$25,000 has been formed.

An exchange remarks that Moses E. Clapp "has not been so tickled since the close of the civil war." He had it coming to him.

The state that cast the largest vote for the prohibition candidate for president at the recent election is the state in which the most whiskey is manufactured, Illinois.

The sheriffs of the state want a four year term of office, the county superintendents of schools are looking that way and it might be best to make it unanimous all round.

The usual murmur against the wolf bounty law is being raised. The objection is that the man who gets the bounty don't want to skin the animal in the presence of the town clerk, he would rather skin the county.

Gov. JOHNSON has recognized the power of the press to such an extent that if the press recognizes the power of Gov. Johnson in the same degree two years hence—but then the governor doesn't want a second term.

EVIDENTLY Senator Mausten and Geo. W. Knox, of Aitkin, are not trotting in the same class. Knox was one of Van Sant's recess appointees as a member of the state board of equalization, and when the same came up for confirmation in the senate the gentleman from Aitkin objected and the matter will be aired on the floor when the reasons for the hold-up will be made public.

A MAN'S conscience must occasionally hurt him who can see no good in his fellow man who is continually saying and writing things that reflect on the character and integrity of his neighbor. And yet we find these individuals, fat and sleek parading the streets and public places with a self satisfied air that would convey to the unknowing ones the idea that they were the salt of the earth when in fact they are but human vipers. Conscience does not always make cowards.

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The Bemidji Pioneer is of the opinion that it would be a good plan to do away with the primary election and in lieu place any man's name on the ballot who can secure the signature of five percent of the voters in the district the office covers to a petition. Party lines are broken down by the primary law anyhow, and the Pioneer thinks if the practice is to be perpetuated it would be better, for then the party would count for nothing and the man for everything and save the expense and worry of one election. The days of the ward heeler are short and the finish of the professional politician is in sight.

You will generally find the man who gives up his local paper on the plea that he is not able to take it and the man who never took it on the same plea, are the men who take from two to three out of town publications for which they are always required to pay in advance. A man who is not able to spend less than two cents a week to know what is going on in the community in which he lives will never be of much benefit to the community or to himself. There is scarcely an issue of any local paper that does not contain information worth the price of the paper for a whole year to the up-to-date, progressive citizen. County and city matters, the letting of contracts, local markets and matters of

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Whatever the condition of the electric light plant may have been in the past there is no doubt but that it is now a paying business proposition to the city, as the following statement for the year 1904 will show:

RECEIPTS.
Electric light collections.....\$ 2135 29
Street and public lighting..... 6160 70

Total.....\$2745 99

DISBURSEMENTS.
Money expended for all purposes (except interest).....\$ 14495 44
Interest on bonds..... 3900 00
Interest on out standing orders..... 810 00

Total.....\$18905 44

By the above statement it will be seen that the receipts of the plant exceed the expenditures by \$8,570.55, certainly a neat profit for the city, exceeding the cost of the lighting of the streets and city buildings by \$2,409.85. In other words the electric light plant the past year made enough profit for the city to pay the entire cost of street lighting and lighting the city hall, hose houses, public library and other public buildings, and then a profit of \$2,409.85 besides. Had the plant been in private hands and the city had paid \$80 a light for an all night arc light, the lowest cost charged elsewhere, the owner would have made a profit of \$8,570.55 off of the light consumers of this city. And this profit would have been realized at the extremely low rates prevailing here, which would probably be raised by a private owner to the same prices charged elsewhere.

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Years ago the council granted a franchise to C. F. Kindred to construct a light plant. A company was formed and not over \$5,000 was spent in putting in a cheap arc plant. Against this plant \$40,000 in bonds were issued by the light company, and after some time the council was, by some unaccountable and mysterious manner, induced to purchase the plant, which cost not over \$5,000, by assuming the \$40,000 in bonds issued, making them actually worth that sum. As \$35,000 of this amount was for no property used by the electric light plant, the interest the city is compelled to pay on this amount is certainly not a fair charge against the plant. Deducting these \$35,000 from the \$60,000 in bonds leaves but \$25,000 in bonds that are a fair charge, and at 6 per cent the rate these bonds draw, the interest charge would amount to but \$1,500 instead of \$3,600, leaving an additional profit yearly in favor of the plant of \$21,000, or \$10,670.55 profit last year. It is certainly a fine property.

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Weather

Forecast—Fair with even temperature.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday evening)—Maximum 15 above zero; minimum 7 below zero.

TENSTRIKE has a Dr. Koch, not as celebrated as the New Ulm article, for which he is undoubtedly thankful.

LONG PRAIRIE is to wrestle with an acetylene gas plant and a company with a capital of \$25,000 has been formed.

AN exchange remarks that Moses E. Clapp "has not been so tickled since the close of the civil war." He had it coming to him.

THE state that cast the largest vote for the prohibition candidate for president at the recent election is the state in which the most whiskey is manufactured, Illinois.

THE sheriffs of the state want a four year term of office, the county superintendents of schools are looking that way and it might be best to make it unanimous all round.

THE usual murmur against the wolf bounty law is being raised. The objection is that the man who gets the bounty don't want to skin the animal in the presence of the town clerk, he would rather skin the county.

Gov. JOHNSON has recognized the power of the press to such an extent that if the press recognizes the power of Gov. Johnson in the same degree two years hence—but then the governor doesn't want a second term.

EVIDENTLY Senator Mausten and Geo. W. Knox, of Aitkin, are not trotting in the same class. Knox was one of Van Sant's recess appointees as a member of the state board of equalization, and when the same came up for confirmation in the senate the gentleman from Aitkin objected and the matter will be aired on the floor when the reasons for the hold-up will be made public.

A MAN'S conscience must occasionally hurt him who can see no good in his fellow man who is continually saying and writing things that reflect on the character and integrity of his neighbor. And yet we find these individuals, fat and sleek parading the streets and public places with a self satisfied air that would convey to the unknowing ones the idea that they were the salt of the earth when in fact they are but human vipers. Conscience does not always make cowards.

CONGRESSMAN VOLSTAD is said to be the only man in the lower branch of the National legislature who has acquired the habit of saving anything out of his salary. The news item goes on to recite that the congressman gets \$1,200 a year for clerk hire, \$500 for mileage and a certain amount for postage, etc., from which he saves enough to live on in Washington and his salary is "velvet." The congressman's wife attends to his clerical duties, and the gentleman has confided to one of his colleagues that at the end of his present term he will have saved \$20,000, his entire salary for the four years that he has served. That kind of a congressman would not suit Hennepin county.

THE Bemidji Pioneer is of the opinion that it would be a good plan to do away with the primary election and in lieu place any man's name on the ballot who can secure the signature of five percent of the voters in the district the office covers to a petition. Party lines are broken down by the primary law anyhow, and the Pioneer thinks if the practice is to be perpetuated it would be better, for then the party would count for nothing and the man for everything and save the expense and worry of one election. The days of the ward heeler are short and the finish of the professional politician is in sight.

You will generally find the man who gives up his local paper on the plea that he is not able to take it and the man who never took it on the same plea, are the men who take from two to three out of town publications for which they are always required to pay in advance. A man who is not able to spend less than two cents a week to know what is going on in the community in which he lives will never be of much benefit to the community or to himself. There is scarcely an issue of any local paper that does not contain information worth the price of the paper for a whole year to the up-to-date, progressive citizen. County and city matters, the letting of contracts, local markets and matters of

local interest generally cannot be gleaned from the city paper which many people take in preference to their home publication, to say nothing of the general news field which is always covered in a concise manner. You who are not subscribers to your home paper ought to get the habit, you will like it and it will grow on you, and all for a dollar a year.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Whatever the condition of the electric light plant may have been in the past there is no doubt but that it is now a paying business proposition to the city, as the following statement for the year 1904 will show:

RECEIPTS.
Electric light collections.....\$ 21315 29
Street and public lighting..... 6160 70
Total.....\$27475 99
DISBURSEMENTS.
Money expended for all purposes (except interest).....\$ 14495 44
Interest on bonds..... 3900 00
Interest on out standing orders..... 810 00
Total.....\$18905 44

By the above statement it will be seen that the receipts of the plant exceed the expenditures by \$8,570.55, certainly a neat profit for the city, exceeding the cost of the lighting of the streets and city buildings by \$2,409.85. In other words the electric light plant the past year made enough profit for the city to pay the entire cost of street lighting and lighting the city hall, hose houses, public library and other public buildings, and then a profit of \$2,409.85 besides. Had the plant been in private hands and the city had paid \$80 a light for an all night arc light, the lowest cost charged elsewhere, the owner would have made a profit of \$8,570.55 off of the light consumers of this city. And this profit would have been realized at the extremely low rates prevailing here, which would probably be raised by a private owner to the same prices charged elsewhere.

This extremely favorable showing is made after allowing as a charge against the plant \$3,600 interest on the electric light bonds, which, as everybody knows, is not a reasonable charge against the plant, as they represent no actual property to speak of used by the plant.

Years ago the council granted a franchise to C. F. Kindred to construct a light plant. A company was formed and not over \$5,000 was spent in putting in a cheap arc plant. Against this plant \$40,000 in bonds were issued by the light company, and after some time the council was, by some unaccountable and mysterious manner, induced to purchase the plant, which cost not over \$5,000, by assuming the \$40,000 in bonds issued, making them actually worth that sum. As \$35,000 of this amount was for no property used by the electric light plant, the interest the city is compelled to pay on this amount is certainly not a fair charge against the plant. Deducting these \$35,000 from the \$60,000 in bonds leaves but \$25,000 in bonds that are a fair charge, and at 6 per cent the rate these bonds draw, the interest charge would amount to but \$1,500 instead of \$3,600, leaving an additional profit yearly in favor of the plant of \$21,000, or \$10,670.55 profit last year. It is certainly a fine property.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. D. W. Reiland, of Duluth, is in the city.

John Gilmer came in from the north this noon.

I. N. Hatfield came in from Duluth this afternoon.

T. J. Tyler is improving rapidly at the N. P. Sanitarium.

Dr. Adams, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this afternoon.

William Williamson returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

D. M. Clark went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Hosford left for St. Paul this afternoon for a short time.

Rev. Atwood, of Little Falls, came in from the south this afternoon.

George Wolf, of Motley, was in the city for a short time this noon on business.

Frank Tyler was home over Sunday from Minneapolis to visit with his parents.

C. A. Hill and George Midgeley spent Sunday afternoon in Aitkin the guest of friends.

W. H. Cleary returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he has been on business.

Miss Ima Parks left for her home in St. Paul this afternoon after a few days' visit in the city.

T. B. Johnson left this afternoon for Parsons, Kan., where he expects to make his home in the future.

Will Willis, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned to his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

M. H. Kelly went to St. Paul this afternoon and will return in a few days for an extended visit with friends.

THE DISPATCH is requested to announce that the Sons of Herman will not hold a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dancing party this evening at their hall in the Columbian block. Tickets 25 cents each.

E. H. Jerrard, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from a business trip to the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angel returned this afternoon from Wadena where they went to attend the funeral of the latter's mother yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Stanley, who is confined in St. Joseph's hospital, remains about the same. She was slightly better yesterday, it was thought, but her general condition is not improved.

The Carter-Peterson game scheduled for tonight at Mann's billiard parlors, has been postponed until tomorrow night, owing to the inability of one of the contestants to appear.

The committee, John A. Hoffbauer, G. N. Grant and W. F. Dieckhaus who are revising the laws of Crow Wing Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will be glad to receive suggestions from the members.

This morning shortly before 8 o'clock the fire department was called out to the home of C. A. Wilkins. Someone thought the chimney was on fire and turned in the alarm. No damage was done.

On Saturday night the fire department was called to the rear of Walter Davis' music store. It was a chimney fire and no damage was done beyond giving the people in the block a good scare.

Frank Batcheller, the popular prescription clerk at the City drug store, has resigned his position and left last night for Virginia, Minn., to take charge of a drug establishment in that city.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Brainerd District Court No. 1033 Court of Honor, had a large crowd present at the dance given last Friday evening, which proved to be an enjoyable event. Music was furnished by the Hoffbauer family.

The Sunday school of the People's church of East Brainerd will be given a free sleigh ride tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Those intending to participate are requested to meet at the church at 7 p. m. sharp.

The Germania Maennerchor intends to inaugurate a series of smoke socials in which cigars, songs, speeches and substantial refreshments will play a prominent part in making such evenings "gemuetliche Abende."

Two sleighloads of Yeomen went from this place to Brainerd last Tuesday afternoon to attend the installation in that city. They all report having enjoyed themselves very much and feel paid for the exertion that it took to make the trip.—Pillager Leader.

On Saturday afternoon little Miss Margaret Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day, entertained a number of her little friends at her home on Ninth street north in honor of her birthday anniversary. There were about thirty-five in number and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. The rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfw

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La grippe coughs yield quickly for the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfw

Funny Stories.

"Ha, ha!" said the jovial man as he slapped an acquaintance on the back. "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."

"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them I'd have laughed myself silly."

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Norman Rockefeller, a prosperous farmer and an uncle of John D. Rockefeller, died at Phelps, N. Y., Friday, aged ninety-two.

At Milwaukee, Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee and Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield, Cal., fought a fast six-round draw Friday night.

Monsignore George Hobart Deane, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral at Newark, N. J., died Friday night of heart failure in his seventy-fifth year.

Tuesday night burglars entered the residence of H. A. Towne, at Minneapolis, and made away with three sacks filled with booty estimated to be worth about \$1,800.

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SPEAKER CANNON'S TELEPHONE.

Experience of an Illinois Man Who Wanted to Talk to Uncle Joe—Floral Testimonial For Senator Burrows of Michigan—President's Two Walks—Representative Charles Curtis' Discovery.

A man recently came from Illinois to see Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Uncle Joe was not in the speaker's room nor had he reached the capitol.

"I'll call him on the phone," said the man.

He got the house switchboard. "I want Speaker Cannon," he said. "Can't get him," said the operator in dulcet tones.

"What's the matter?" asked the man. "Hasn't he a telephone in his house?" "Oh, yes," replied the operator, "but you can't call him up."

The man meditated. Then he called for the information clerk at the telephone headquarters. "I would like to be connected with the telephone in Speaker Cannon's house," he said. "I do not find the number in the book."

"Sorry," said the information clerk, "but I cannot give you that telephone." The man meditated again. Then he called the general manager of the telephone company. "I want to talk with Speaker Cannon at his house," he said. "Please have me connected with his telephone."

"I regret," the general manager replied, "to be obliged to inform you that we have positive instructions that nobody is to call Mr. Cannon on the phone who does not know his number. It is a private telephone."

"Well," said the man, "tell me the number." "That is impossible," the general manager said. "We have written orders to do no such thing."

The man meditated again. Then he experimented some. He called the White House and got it. He called Secretary Morton and got him. He called Senator Cullom and got him. He called up a dozen other officials and got them all. Then he tackled the general manager. "Do you mean to tell me," he said, "that I have got to go away up to Cannon's house to ask him one question when I can talk to the White House and to everybody else in Washington from this very place?"

"That's about it," replied the general manager. "The speaker ordered it so." "Gosh!" said the man from Illinois.

When Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, returning from Lansing, where he has been re-elected, entered the senate chamber the other day and sought his desk he was confronted by one of the most elaborate floral designs ever exhibited in the chamber, says the Washington Post. It was a map in flowers of the entire state of Michigan and constituted a testimonial from admiring friends because of his new six year's honors.

The body of the state was shown in immortelles and the lakes by mirrors. These were surrounded by a border of roses, orchids and carnations, the whole design being surmounted by the words "All Yours." Mr. Burrows was generally congratulated upon making his appearance.

President Roosevelt has given up horseback riding for the winter at least and substituted walking as his favorite exercise, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. He has found that walking keeps his waist as trim as riding, and he is tramping many miles across the country every afternoon. He has two regular routes, which he has styled the "short" walk and the "long" one.

The "short" walk covers about eight miles of hard tramping over hills and through ravines. Considering the limited time the president has for exercise, the "long" walk is well named, for it is sixteen miles in length. The route follows the Tenallytown road out past the Naval observatory, where the president turns off into the country, makes a long swing around and comes back by way of Georgetown.

Whenever Mr. Roosevelt has time he takes the long walk. He is a fast walker and covers the route in about three hours. When his time is limited he takes the short walk. When the weather is particularly bad or when he has only a very little time he goes down to the speedway along the Potomac and covers it three or four times. The speedway is a mile and a quarter long.

Representative Charles Curtis of Kansas told as follows, says the Washington Post, of a recent discovery that he is a very lazy man:

"I was travelling west on a Chicago train just after congress adjourned for the holidays. In the dining car was a green waiter. For breakfast I ordered lean chestnut ham and eggs, fried on both sides. When the waiter brought the order the eggs were fried on but one side.

"I wish you would turn those eggs over," said I. "That is the way I ordered them."

"The waiter disappeared, but returned so quickly I knew there had not been time to fry them. He had simply turned them over. I ate my breakfast after that with resignation, having heard the green waiter remark as he passed down the aisle that the ge'nun up thar was too lazy to turn his eggs upside down."

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\$20.00 Fur Capes, now.....	\$10.00
\$12.00 Misses Coats In Colors, now.....	\$6.00
\$8.00 Misses Coats Satin Trimmed, now.....	\$4.00
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Mrs. Lena Cook and the Schilb
Child Found in St. Paul But
Leave at Once
BEFORE OFFICERS COULD ARRIVE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Schilb Lo-
cated Woman but Officers
Would not Detain Her

Mrs. Lena Cook, who has been the subject of considerable conversation in this city during the past week or ten days, on account of her escape when she went to the Lincoln school building and stole the little nine-year Schilb girl, has given the officers here and the members of the family the horse laugh again.

Rudolph Schilb, a young man who works in the shops, went down to St. Paul Friday afternoon for the purpose of locating her at the union depot on Saturday evening just as she was about to take the train. He called for the assistance of the officers and wanted the woman detained until an officer could reach St. Paul from Brainerd. The St. Paul authorities refused to have anything to do with the case and would not lock the woman up. Young Schilb did everything possible to have the woman detained until an officer would arrive from here but he was powerless and had to let the woman take the train for the west.

The Schilb boy returned this morning and the parents are again greatly distressed, for they thought when they got the telephone message on Saturday night that the little girl would be returned to them.

Two telegrams were received in this city Saturday night, one by John Schilb and the other by Sheriff Erickson. The former stated that the woman and child had been found but that the officers would not act.

Two other telegrams were to inform the sheriff that the woman was there. Sheriff Erickson left Saturday night for St. Paul to get the woman but of course she was not there when he arrived.

Sheriff Erickson returned from St. Paul this afternoon and he declares that the woman was not in St. Paul as reported. It remains to be seen which one of the two is correct, Sheriff Erickson or Rudolph Schilb.

COMFORTING WORDS
Many a Brainerd Household Will Find
Them so.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how the this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Brainerd readers.

Mrs. Peter Hedwall, of 411 Second Ave., N. E. Brainerd, Minn., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills by Mr. Hedwall proved them to be worthy of all confidence. I am not exaggerating in saying that it only required a few doses to remove a persistent pain in the small of the back over the kidneys, from which he had suffered considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, on Front street. Our experience with this remedy proves that anyone suffering from backache or kidney complaint in any of its various forms would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. We endorse them emphatically."

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—The use of a piano for its storage. Address, Piano, Dispatch. 1967f

WANTED—Men to cut and haul cord wood. Inquire of Graham Bros. 1757f

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—All furniture of the East hotel. Inquire 220 4th Ave. N. E. 1877f

Lost—Pocketbook with quantity of money. Leave at this office. 19713

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Mr. Harold Nelson and Company to Give
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expected Treat Tomorrow Night
Mr. Harold Nelson and his company of capable players have an open date tomorrow night and theatre patrons of Brainerd are to be given a genuine dramatic treat in that they have decided to present Sir Bulwer Lytton's great play, "Richelieu," with Mr. Nelson in the title role. The play is one of the strongest of Mr. Nelson's repertoire and will be a great treat. The company carries complete scenic and costume equipment for this play and one has but to refer to the Fargo press for a verification of the statement that it is a great presentation. The company appeared at Fargo in this play a few nights ago. Prices will be \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats now selling at Dunn's.

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 1971f

In Dire Distress.
Misery and torture without parallel was the fate of Mr. Chas. Weaver, of Darlington, Wis. He writes: "After taking three boxes of Gloria Tonic my rheumatism entirely disappeared. Previous to taking this remedy I could not sleep nights." Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Meeting This Week.
The magnates of the Northern Base Ball League will meet in Fargo the last of the week to arrange a schedule and discuss other matters in connection with the coming season. Nothing has been said lately in the press reports regarding Brainerd in this league. The latest talk is that St. Cloud and Wahpeton will be considered as the two probable towns to add to the old towns to make the league an eight team affair.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

BRUNS the optician, will be at the National hotel Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26. Eyes examined free.

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Evangelistic Meetings.
Pastor E. M. Atwood, of Little Falls, will preach at the evangelistic meetings in the American Baptist church each evening this week except Saturday. The public is cordially invited. Special music and bright singing characterize each meeting. The song service begins at 7:30.

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For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug store, Nat'l bank block, Brainerd, Minn.

Polish Girl Shot and Killed.
New York, Jan. 2.—Annie Mearich, a Polish girl, was shot and instantly killed in Brooklyn Friday night, and Michael Youhs is under arrest charged with the crime. Youhs and his wife had a quarrel over his friendship for the girl. Angered, the man went to the girl's home and the shooting followed.

YOUNG GIRL HAD
RATHER GAY TIME
But Her Lover Came Down from
La Porte and Forgave all and
Took Her Home
SPENT TWO DAYS IN BRAINERD
Miss Stella Robinson Left Her
Home and Her Parents Were
Anxious About Her.

Chief Simmons received word yesterday morning to be on the lookout for a young girl who was described as being tall, dark complected and well dressed, who it was said had left her home at La Porte unceremoniously and without the consent of her parents. Her name was Stella Robinson. The chief got busy and soon found that the girl had been here about two days and had led a rather strenuous life; in fact it was claimed that she had gone to the limit.

It was expected that one of her relatives would be down today to get the girl and take her home. None of them came down, but there was one young man, the girl's lover, who came to Brainerd and looked up the chief. He was told what the girl had been doing during the past two days, but nothing daunted William Reilly, for that was his name, sought out the young girl and pleaded with her to cut short her downward career and return to La Porte, where he said he was willing to share his small home with her. She seemed tickled to death and they made up and returned north on the afternoon train, happier than two bugs in a rug.

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Teamsters Will Strike.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—A general walkout of union teamsters and truck drivers is announced for Saturday. The teamsters of the St. Joseph Transfer company struck Friday and all other union teamsters were ordered out Friday night. The men demand an increase in wages of from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, which is refused by employers.

All Mothers Know
the great danger of babies in bad fits of coughing. Gloria Lung Balsam will stop it almost instantly, so don't be without it. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.13 1/2	1.10
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Rudolph Schilb, a young man who works in the shops, went down to St. Paul Friday afternoon for the purpose of locating her at the union depot on Saturday evening just as she was about to take the train. He called for the assistance of the officers and wanted the woman detained until an officer could reach St. Paul from Brainerd. The St. Paul authorities refused to have anything to do with the case and would not lock the woman up. Young Schilb did everything possible to have the woman detained until an officer would arrive from here but he was powerless and had to let the woman take the train for the west.

The Schilb boy returned this morning and the parents are again greatly distressed, for they thought when they got the telephone message on Saturday night that the little girl would be returned to them.

Two telegrams were received in this city Saturday night, one by John Schilb and the other by Sheriff Erickson. The former stated that the woman and child had been found but that the officers would not act.

Two other telegrams was to inform the sheriff that the woman was there. Sheriff Erickson left Saturday night for St. Paul to get the woman but of course she was not there when he arrived.

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For Sale.

Two lots at 601 Oak street northeast. As I have decided not to build, these lots are for sale. For particulars inquire of Mrs. James O'Connor, 122 First Ave., N. E.

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Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 197tf

In Dire Distress.

Misery and torture without parallel was the fate of Mr. Chas. Weaver, of Darlington, Wis. He writes: "After taking three boxes of Gloria Tonic my rheumatism entirely disappeared. Previous to taking this remedy I could not sleep nights." Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Meeting This Week.

The magnates of the Northern Base Ball League will meet in Fargo the last of the week to arrange a schedule and discuss other matters in connection with the coming season. Nothing has been said lately in the press reports regarding Brainerd in this league. The latest talk is that St. Cloud and Wahpeton will be considered as the two probable towns to add to the old towns to make the league an eight team affair.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

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Evangelistic Meetings.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—Captain Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine Association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople Sunday night to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard, numbering 200, at Slavini, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers were crossing the frontier into the Caucasus to spread revolution in Tiflis province. Tiflis City is practically in a state of siege, he said, and communication is had only by dispatch bearers.

Captain Cullen stated that he has received further cablegrams from Constantinople stating that large numbers of refugees, mostly Jews, are rushing into Turkish territory and the sultan has placed the barracks of the Imperial guards at Constantinople at the disposal of the refugees. Sir Nicholas O'Connor, British minister, and American Minister Leishmann have been appointed a committee to look after the wants of the refugees. The Armenian Hunchidist society at Constantinople has issued a proclamation calling on all Armenians to assist the revolutionists, and numbers of Armenians continue to cross the frontier to assist the Kurds, Armenians and Circassians beleaguering Tiflis.

FRANK H. CROKER IS DEAD.
Son of Noted New Yorker Succumbs to His Injuries.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 23.—Frank H. Croker, son of Richard Croker, died shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning. His death came as a stunning blow to his friends here, for it was reported late at night by his physicians that he was doing fairly well and that they hoped for the best. From the first Dr. Parks and Dr. Miller realized that Mr. Croker's injuries were very severe and the shock great. It was evidently from the effects of the tremendous shock that he died. The young man was put under the influence of ether by the surgeons and the broken and splintered bones in the leg and arm were set, his broken ribs were bandaged and a bad scalp wound was dressed. After the operation the patient seemed to be resting well, but was in a semi-conscious state. After midnight he became entirely unconscious and remained so until after death. Mrs. Richard Croker, mother of the unfortunate young man, and his sister were in Jacksonville, but the news did not reach them until too late to take the morning train. While speeding his racing automobile on the beach Saturday Frank Croker collided with a motorcycle chair driven by a hotel employe. Mr. Croker was fatally injured. His chauffeur, Raoul, was thrown forty feet in the air and landed on his forehead, killing him instantly.

FOUND VALUABLE GOODS.
Laces and Ivories of Mrs. Chadwick Located.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—United States Customs Collector Leach has found valuable laces and laces belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. Mr. Leach is going to learn whether duty has been paid upon the articles, all of which have been imported. The goods were taken to the office of Receiver Nathan Loeser and examined by an expert. They are said to be worth at least \$10,000. If it is shown that the duty has not been paid upon the goods they will be sold to recover duty and the proceeds will become a part of the fund which Mr. Loeser is accumulating for the benefit of the Chadwick creditors. If it is shown that Mrs. Chadwick has brought the laces and ivories into the United States without paying duty on them the federal government will prefer the charge of smuggling against her and the goods mentioned will be held as evidence against her.

FARMER KILLS HIS TWO SONS.
Burns Up His Property and Then Ends His Own Life.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 23.—Charles Tuxhorn, a farmer, Sunday killed his two sons, aged six and ten years, burned his house and barn and then shot and killed himself. Tuxhorn smothered his sons to death. He set fire to all of his property, after which he killed himself. He had been arrested for mistreating his wife and children and was to have appeared in court Monday. He was forty years old.

Two Trainmen Killed.
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Jan. 23.—An engine attached to a Baltimore and Ohio freight train exploded Sunday. Several cars were derailed and brakeman F. Johnson and fireman J. L. Simpson were killed. Engineer A. W. Stranahan was fatally injured.

NEW FRENCH CABINET FORMED.

M. Rouvier Finally Succeeds in Organizing a Ministry.

Paris, Jan. 23.—It was announced Sunday night as practically certain that M. Rouvier had succeeded in forming a ministry and would Monday inform President Loubet of his acceptance of the premiership with the names of those forming the cabinet.

M. Rouvier will be president of the council and minister of finance and M. Delcasse will be minister of foreign affairs.

The prospective cabinet met Sunday night in M. Rouvier's office and went over the situation at some length. As the result of the conference it was decided to continue former Premier Combes' policy.

The cabinet of deputies will be called together Tuesday when M. Rouvier will make his declaration, which will be followed by interpellations as to the general policy of the ministry.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Four Others Fatally Injured in a Collision.

Shawnee, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and four others fatally injured Sunday in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville railway. The victims were all employes of the railroad. The dead are James K. Lutz, George Mooney, Will Harris and Ed Laughley.

The southbound train should have met the northbound, which was a double header, at Wheeler, Va. The trains met 300 yards east of the station at Shawnee at the angle of a slight curve and came together with terrific force. All three engines were completely demolished and the dead were buried under an avalanche of steel.

SEVERAL WOMEN INJURED.

Excited Russians Trample on Them in Stampede in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Several women were injured here Sunday night in a stampede of thousands of excited Russian subjects who clamored for admittance to the West Side auditorium to hear the news from St. Petersburg and to listen to an address by Mme. Katherine Breshkowsky, the Socialist worker. When the hall doors were finally thrown open at least a score of women, who had fainted during the rush into the hall, were trampled upon and more or less injured before they could be rescued. All of the injured were taken to a nearby drugstore, where their wounds were dressed.

BLOODY CUTTING AFFRAY.

Tennessee Man Cuts Another Man to Pieces.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—One of the bloodiest and most sensational killings on record was committed here when John Gosset, a packer, killed John Doaner, another packer. Saturday night Gosset, missing his daughter, and suspecting Doaner, went to the latter's house, where he found her. With a large knife, he began slashing Doaner, severing his head from his body, cutting out his heart and inflicting twenty-five other wounds. Gosset was turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

TWO SISTERS ARE CREMATED.

Their Brother Badly Burned in Trying to Assist Them.

Fultham, O., Jan. 23.—Celia and Cassie Olive, maiden women, aged eighty and seventy-five years respectively, were burned to death at their home near here Sunday. The latter lost her life in attempting to smother flames which were burning her sister's clothing. A brother was badly burned in an effort to help his sisters.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.10; Sept., 93½c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.10½; Sept., 94c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.23.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; common to fair, \$3.50@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.65@3.50; veals, \$2.00@4.90. Hogs—\$4.15@4.55. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; good to choice native lambs, \$6.25@6.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.70@6.25; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.10; calves, \$3.90@7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.62½@4.70; light, \$4.40@4.57½. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.50; Western sheep, \$4.25@5.50; native lambs, \$5.75@7.75; Western, \$5.75@7.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.14@1.14½; July, 97½c; Sept., 91½c. Corn—Jan., 42c; May, 44c@44½c; July, 45c@45½c; Sept., 45c@45½c. Oats—Jan., 30½c@30¾c; May, 30c@30½c. Pork—Jan., \$12.57½; May, \$12.77½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.21½; Southwestern, \$1.15; Jan., \$1.13; May, \$1.19. Butter—Creameries, 19@28c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs—19@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 11c; springs, 10c.

JANITOR FOR HOLMES

CHICAGO POLICE BELIEVE HOCH TOOK CARE OF NOTED MURDERER'S "CASTLE."

ACCUSED OF FOUR MURDERS

MAN WHO TESTIFIED IN FAVOR OF HOLMES THOUGHT TO BE SLAYER OF WIVES.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Police officials believe they have at last discovered the identity of the missing janitor of "Holmes Castle," where so many women are said to have been murdered several years ago by H. H. Holmes, who was afterward hanged in Philadelphia. Detectives working on the case of John Hoch, accused by his wife of poisoning her sister, two days before his marriage to herself, have come to the conclusion that Hoch is none other than the janitor who suddenly disappeared after testifying in behalf of Holmes when the latter was being tried on a murder charge. Hoch is supposed to be in Chicago. It is now thought he murdered three other women who married him.

TO TRY JUDGE SWAYNE.

Senate Will Transform Itself Into a Court of Justice.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States senate this week will transform itself into a court of justice for the trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of Florida. Official information of the action of the house having been given, it is expected that notice of the senate's readiness to hear the charges will be conveyed to the house immediately after it convenes on Monday. The managers on behalf of the house thereupon will present themselves before the bar of the senate and read the charges. The next step in the process will be the organization of the court, which will probably occur Tuesday. Each of the senators will be sworn in by a supreme court justice. Judge Swayne then will be notified that the senate is about to begin a trial of the charges against him and he will be given a reasonable time to reply. After the proceedings are begun they will be continued with as little interruption as possible until their conclusion. The fortification bill and the joint statehood bill will be discussed during the week.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Will Occupy Attention of House Unless Railroad Rates Come Up.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Unless legislation for government rate-making for the railroads shall be injected into the house this week, the legislative work days will be devoted to the annual appropriation bills. No programme on the rate question has been agreed on. However, the introduction of the Hopburn bill on this subject Saturday and the long consideration that has been given the matter in committee, indicate that the house soon will be asked to give consideration to the proposition.

WISCONSIN MAN STABBED.

Prominent Citizen Dying From Wounds Inflicted by a Robber.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 23.—Exclaiming in his delirium "They have killed me," John Milton, a prominent citizen, lies at the point of death. He was horribly stabbed and mutilated at his home near Cadott early Sunday morning by an unknown assailant. That Milton put up a hard struggle for life is clearly indicated by the appearance of his room.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime. A large sum of money which Milton realized Saturday on the sale of a farm has disappeared.

TROOPS FIRE UPON A MOB.

Four Persons Killed During a Riot in Hungary.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 23.—The gendarmerie were called out Sunday to quell a disturbance following a meeting of local Liberals at the village of Turpola. The gendarmes fired on the mob, killing four and wounding one of them.

Walpole's Commission Held Up.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The postoffice department has withheld the issuance of the commission of N. S. Walpole, whose nomination as postmaster of Pueblo, Colo., was confirmed eleven days ago and against whom thirty-two indictments have been returned in connection with election frauds.

Valuable Jewelry Stolen.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 23.—Diamonds and other jewelry to the total value of \$35,000 belonging to Mrs. William D. Edey, wife of a prominent New York man, have been stolen from a room in the Hotel Maryland in this city. James Doyle, the head bellboy, is under arrest on suspicion.

Refugees Arrive at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Jan. 23.—Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here in a junk Sunday. They stated that twenty-one other junks bearing over 500 non-combatants were also coming to this port.

MELBA IN A TRAIN YARD.

Switchmen's Comments on Singer's Rehearsal in Her Private Car.

The Melba car arrived at Kansas City from St. Louis the other morning, and within a few minutes the singer was transported to the heart of the Alton railroad yards, says the Kansas City Journal.

The noise of the engines was so great that it was feared for a time the diva's three legged piano would need tuning before night. The rehearsal was scheduled to take place in the drawing room of madam's private car.

A few tra-las found their way through the car ventilators and settled upon the ears of some horny handed gentlemen who wore blue overalls. They all knew that Melba was in their midst, and when the melodious peals reached them one of the Alton workers said hearing the music was just like stealing money.

"Just think," said the truck wiper, "society folks are tearing their hair in an effort to buy choice seats, while we are down here getting the whole works for nothing."

"I guess that's what you call classical music," said a switchman as several bars of melody crashed through the side of the coach and went scattering through the yards.

"Too classical for me," said another switchman, "but style's everything nowadays."

"Ever hear grand opera?" asked a coach wiper. "Heard Emmy Abbit once," said the first switchman. "Gave 50 cents to sit in the gallery. Ten beers and the 'Good Old Summer Time' for me hereafter." Unmindful of the criticisms that were being offered on the outside, Mme. Melba and Miss Parkinson rehearsed. The yardmen in the Alton, despite the fact that their ears have not been trained to music of the grand opera scale, enjoyed the unexpected song treat on the ground that a man can afford to enjoy anything he can get for nothing. There were some pessimists in the crowd, however, who couldn't reconcile themselves to the high notes.

"I heard Abbott once myself," said a man who knocks the clinkers out of the locomotive fireboxes. "But did you ever hear May Irwin?" "Now you're talking," said the coach wiper. "She's got all these other song birds tied to a post."

JAPAN'S FIRST WARSHIP.

American Vessel's Part in the Founding of the Mikado's Navy.

Down in Port Washington, N. Y., on the shores of Manhasset bay, where rest the bones of some of the mightiest sea fighters of our own flag, lives a man who, in all fairness, might be called "the father of the Japanese navy," says a New York correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express.

Captain Elbert Stannard, in command of the bark rigged clipper Daniel Webster, which had been showing a clean pair of heels to all the other ships in the Chinese trade in 1861, made a deal which is even now indirectly being reflected in history, when, with the aid of Townsend Harris, American minister to Japan, he sold to that government his vessel, which became the first warship of the mikado's empire.

Although Commodore Matthew C. Perry in 1858 had concluded a treaty with Japan whereby she agreed to throw open three ports to the trade of the world, the insularity of sentiment in that country still continued, and it was not until about four years later that a movement was made to found a navy, which began with the conversion of the Webster. By a curious coincidence it was an American man-of-war which, two years later, sent this forerunner of the fleet that blockaded Port Arthur to the bottom, still flying the Japanese flag and fighting the best she could.

The Spread of the Peach Belt.

The "peach belt" of the United States is spreading in both width and breadth fully as rapidly as the "apple belt," says the Chicago Tribune. Michigan, Delaware, Georgia—these are the traditional peach states. To these must now be added every southern state, with the exception of perhaps Florida. The last decade has seen a remarkable development in the peach orchards of the southern part of Illinois. But it is in states south of Mason and Dixon's line, the old cotton states, that the peach as a big crop has been seriously taken up. Alabama, both as for quality and quantity, is beginning to clamor for recognition in this line, and Tennessee, Texas and Missouri are also states where the peach is being scientifically cultivated with an eye to developing orchards to supply world markets.

Passing of the Cane.

Fashion takes odd twists, and you may have noticed the decadence of the walking stick, says the London Chronicle. It was in the fashion about four and twenty centuries ago, when the man who appeared in the streets of Athens without a stick was liable to be run in as a disorderly person.

On the Road to Mukden.
She was a little Russian girl—
A refugee, they said—
With not a single bite to eat
Nor place to lay her head,
And in the road she sat and cried
Until her eyes were red.
"What ails thee, maid?" a Russian cried,
A soldier brave and true.
"What is the sorrow that has made
The world so dark to you?"
"I have no bed wherein to sleep,"
She cried. "What shall I do?"

Far quicker than a lightning flash
The Russ cut off his beard,
And in the pile so big and warm
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THE FRONTIER TO SPREAD
THE REBELLION.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—Captain Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine Association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople Sunday night to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard, numbering 200, at Slavini, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers were crossing the frontier into the Caucasus to spread revolution in Tiflis province. Tiflis City is practically in a state of siege, he said, and communication is had only by dispatch bearers.

Captain Cullen stated that he has received further cablegrams from Constantinople stating that large numbers of refugees, mostly Jews, are rushing into Turkish territory and the sultan has placed the barracks of the Imperial guards at Constantinople at the disposal of the refugees. Sir Nicholas O'Connor, British minister, and American Minister Leishmann have been appointed a committee to look after the wants of the refugees. The Armenian Hunchidist society at Constantinople has issued a proclamation calling on all Armenians to assist the revolutionists, and numbers of Armenians continue to cross the frontier to assist the Kurds, Armenians and Circassians beleaguering Tiflis.

FRANK H. CROKER IS DEAD.

Son of Noted New Yorker Succumbs to His Injuries.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 23.—Frank H. Croker, son of Richard Croker, died shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning. His death came as a stunning blow to his friends here, for it was reported late at night by his physicians that he was doing fairly well and that they hoped for the best. From the first Dr. Parks and Dr. Miller realized that Mr. Croker's injuries were very severe and the shock great. It was evidently from the effects of the tremendous shock that he died. The young man was put under the influence of ether by the surgeons and the broken and splintered bones in the leg and arm were set, his broken ribs were bandaged and a bad scalp wound was dressed.

After the operation the patient seemed to be resting well, but was in a semi-conscious state. After midnight he became entirely unconscious and remained so until after death.

Mrs. Richard Croker, mother of the unfortunate young man, and his sister were in Jacksonville, but the news did not reach them until too late to take the morning train.

While speeding his racing automobile on the beach Saturday Frank Croker collided with a motorcycle chair driven by a hotel employee. Mr. Croker was fatally injured. His chauffeur, Raoul, was thrown forty feet in the air and landed on his forehead, killing him instantly.

FOUND VALUABLE GOODS.

Laces and Ivorys of Mrs. Chadwick Located.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—United States Customs Collector Leach has found valuable ivorys and laces belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. Mr. Leach is going to learn whether duty has been paid upon the articles, all of which have been imported. The goods were taken to the office of Receiver Nathan Looser and examined by an expert. They are said to be worth at least \$10,000. If it is shown that the duty has not been paid upon the goods they will be sold to recover duty and the proceeds will become a part of the fund which Mr. Looser is accumulating for the benefit of the Chadwick creditors.

If it is shown that Mrs. Chadwick has brought the laces and ivorys into the United States without paying duty on them the federal government will prefer the charge of smuggling against her and the goods mentioned will be held as evidence against her.

FARMER KILLS HIS TWO SONS.

Burns Up His Property and Then Ends His Own Life.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 23.—Charles Tuxhorn, a farmer, Sunday killed his two sons, aged six and ten years, burned his house and barn and then shot and killed himself. Tuxhorn smothered his sons to death. He set fire to all of his property, after which he killed himself. He had been arrested for mistreating his wife and children and was to have appeared in court Monday. He was forty years old.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Jan. 23.—An engine attached to a Baltimore and Ohio freight train exploded Sunday. Several cars were derailed and brakeman F. Johnson and fireman J. L. Simpson were killed. Engineer A. W. Stranahan was fatally injured.

NEW FRENCH CABINET FORMED.

M. Rouvier Finally Succeeds in Organizing a Ministry.

Paris, Jan. 23.—It was announced Sunday night as practically certain that M. Rouvier had succeeded in forming a ministry and would Monday inform President Loubet of his acceptance of the premiership with the names of those forming the cabinet.

M. Rouvier will be president of the council and minister of finance and M. Delcasse will be minister of foreign affairs.

The prospective cabinet met Sunday night in M. Rouvier's office and went over the situation at some length. As the result of the conference it was decided to continue former Premier Combes' policy.

The cabinet of deputies will be called together Tuesday when M. Rouvier will make his declaration, which will be followed by interpellations as to the general policy of the ministry.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Four Others Fatally Injured in a Collision.

Shawnee, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and four others fatally injured Sunday in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville railway. The victims were all employees of the railroad. The dead are James K. Lutz, George Mooney, Will Harris and Ed Laughley.

The southbound train should have met the northbound, which was a double header, at Wheeler, Va. The trains met 300 yards east of the station at Shawnee at the angle of a slight curve and came together with terrific force. All three engines were completely demolished and the dead were buried under an avalanche of steel.

SEVERAL WOMEN INJURED.

Excited Russians Trample on Them in Stampedes in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Several women were injured here Sunday night in a stampede of thousands of excited Russian subjects who clamored for admittance to the West Side auditorium to hear the news from St. Petersburg and to listen to an address by Mme. Katherine Breschkowsky, the Socialist worker. When the hall doors were finally thrown open at least a score of women, who had fainted during the rush into the hall, were trampled upon and more or less injured before they could be rescued. All of the injured were taken to a nearby drugstore, where their wounds were dressed.

BLOODY CUTTING AFFRAY.

Tennessee Man Cuts Another Man to Pieces.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—One of the bloodiest and most sensational killings on record was committed here when John Gosset, a packer, killed John Doaner, another packer, Saturday night Gosset, missing his daughter, and suspecting Doaner, went to the latter's house, where he found her. With a large knife, he began slashing Doaner, severing his head from his body, cutting out his heart and inflicting twenty-five other wounds. Gosset was turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

TWO SISTERS ARE CREMATED.

Their Brother Badly Burned in Trying to Assist Them.

Fultenham, O., Jan. 23.—Celia and Cassie Olive, maiden women, aged eighty and seventy-five years respectively, were burned to death at their home near here Sunday. The latter lost her life in attempting to smother flames which were burning her sister's clothing. A brother was badly burned in an effort to help his sisters.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.13 1/2; July, \$1.10; Sept., 93 1/2 c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 21.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.12 1/2; July, \$1.10 1/2; Sept., 94 c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.23.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$3.50; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.90. Hogs—\$4.15 to \$4.55. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to choice native lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.70 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.10; calves, \$3.90 to \$7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.62 1/2 to \$4.70; light, \$4.40 to \$4.57 1/2. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Western sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75; Western, \$5.75 to \$7.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.14 to \$1.14 1/2; July, 97 1/2 c; Sept., 91 1/2 c. Corn—Jan. 42 c; May, 44 1/2 c to 45 1/2 c; July, 45 to 45 1/2 c; Sept., 45 1/2 c to 46 1/2 c. Oats—Jan. 30 1/2 c to 30 3/4 c; May, 30 1/2 c to 30 3/4 c; Pork—Jan., \$12.57 1/2; May, \$12.77 1/2. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$12.11 1/2; Southwestern, \$11.15; Jan., \$11.15; May, \$11.19. Butter—Creamery, 19 to 28 c; dairies, 18 1/2 to 24 c. Eggs—19 to 23 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13 c; chickens, 11 1/2 c; springs, 10 c.

JANITOR FOR HOLMES

CHICAGO POLICE BELIEVE HOCH
TOOK CARE OF NOTED MUR-
DERER'S "CASTLE."

ACCUSED OF FOUR MURDERS

MAN WHO TESTIFIED IN FAVOR
OF HOLMES THOUGHT TO BE
SLAYER OF WIVES.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Police officials believe they have at last discovered the identity of the missing janitor of "Holmes Castle," where so many women are said to have been murdered several years ago by H. H. Holmes, who was afterward hanged in Philadelphia. Detectives working on the case of John Hoch, accused by his wife of poisoning her sister, two days before his marriage to herself, have come to the conclusion that Hoch is none other than the janitor who suddenly disappeared after testifying in behalf of Holmes when the latter was being tried on a murder charge. Hoch is supposed to be in Chicago. It is now thought he murdered three other women who married him.

TO TRY JUDGE SWAYNE.

Senate Will Transform Itself Into a Court of Justice.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States senate this week will transform itself into a court of justice for the trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of Florida. Official information of the action of the house having been given, it is expected that notice of the senate's readiness to hear the charges will be conveyed to the house immediately after it convenes on Monday. The managers on behalf of the house thereupon will present themselves before the bar of the senate and read the charges. The next step in the process will be the organization of the court, which will probably occur Tuesday. Each of the senators will be sworn in by a supreme court justice. Judge Swayne then will be notified that the senate is about to begin a trial of the charges against him and he will be given a reasonable time to reply. After the proceedings are begun they will be continued with as little interruption as possible until their conclusion. The fortification bill and the joint statehood bill will be discussed during the week.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Will Occupy Attention of House Unless Railroad Rates Come Up.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Unless legislation for government rate-making for the railroads shall be injected into the house this week, the legislative work days will be devoted to the annual appropriation bills. No programme on the rate question has been agreed on. However, the introduction of the Hepburn bill on this subject Saturday and the long consideration that has been given the matter in committee, indicate that the house soon will be asked to give consideration to the proposition.

WISCONSIN MAN STABBED.

Prominent Citizen Dying From Wounds Inflicted by a Robber.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 23.—Exclaiming in his delirium "They have killed me," John Milton, a prominent citizen, lies at the point of death. He was horribly stabbed and mutilated at his home near Cadott early Sunday morning by an unknown assailant. That Milton put up a hard struggle for life is clearly indicated by the appearance of his room.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime. A large sum of money which Milton realized Saturday on the sale of a farm has disappeared.

TROOPS FIRE UPON A MOB.

Four Persons Killed During a Riot in Hungary.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 23.—The gendarmerie were called out Sunday to quell a disturbance following a meeting of local Liberals at the village of Turopolya. The gendarmes fired on the mob, killing four and wounding one of them.

Walpole's Commission Held Up.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The postoffice department has withheld the issuance of the commission of N. S. Walpole, whose nomination as postmaster of Pueblo, Colo., was confirmed eleven days ago and against whom thirty-two indictments have been returned in connection with election frauds.

Valuable Jewelry Stolen.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 23.—Diamonds and other jewelry to the total value of \$25,000 belonging to Mrs. William D. Edey, wife of a prominent New York man, have been stolen from a room in the Hotel Maryland in this city. James Doyle, the head bellboy, is under arrest on suspicion.

Refugees Arrive at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Jan. 23.—Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here in a junk Sunday. They stated that twenty-one other junks bearing over 500 non-combatants were also coming to this port.

MELBA IN A TRAIN YARD.

Switchmen's Comments on Singer's Rehearsal in Her Private Car.

The Melba car arrived at Kansas City from St. Louis the other morning, and within a few minutes the singer was transported to the heart of the Alton railroad yards, says the Kansas City Journal.

The noise of the engines was so great that it was feared for a time the diva's three legged piano would need tuning before night. The rehearsal was scheduled to take place in the drawing room of madam's private car.

A few tra-las found their way through the car ventilators and settled upon the ears of some horny handed gentlemen who wore blue overalls. They all knew that Melba was in their midst, and when the melodious peals reached them one of the Alton workers said hearing the music was just like stealing money.

"Just think," said the truck wiper, "society folks are tearing their hair in an effort to buy choice seats, while we are down here getting the whole works for nothing."

"I guess that's what you call classical music," said a switchman as several bars of melody crashed through the side of the coach and went scattering through the yards.

"Too classical for me," said another switchman, "but style's everything nowadays."

"Ever hear grand opera?" asked a coach wiper.

"Heard Emmy Abbit once," said the first switchman. "Gave 50 cents to sit in the gallery. Ten beers and the 'Good Old Summer Time' for me hereafter."

Unmindful of the criticisms that were being offered on the outside, Mme. Melba and Miss Parkinson rehearsed. The yardmen in the Alton, despite the fact that their ears have not been trained to music of the grand opera scale, enjoyed the unexpected song treat on the ground that a man can afford to enjoy anything he can get for nothing. There were some pessimists in the crowd, however, who couldn't reconcile themselves to the high notes.

"I heard Abbott once myself," said a man who knocks the clinkers out of the locomotive fireboxes. "But did you ever hear May Irwin?"

"Now you're talking," said the coach wiper. "She's got all these other song birds tied to a post."

JAPAN'S FIRST WARSHIP.

American Vessel's Part in the Founding of the Mikado's Navy.

Down in Port Washington, N. Y., on the shores of Manhasset bay, where rest the bones of some of the mightiest sea fighters of our own flag, lives a man who, in all fairness, might be called "the father of the Japanese navy," says a New York correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express.

Captain Elbert Stannard, in command of the bark rigged clipper Daniel Webster, which had been showing a clean pair of heels to all the other ships in the Chinese trade in 1861, made a deal which is even now indirectly being reflected in history, when, with the aid of Townsend Harris, American minister to Japan, he sold to that government his vessel, which became the first warship of the mikado's empire.

Although Commodore Matthew Calbreath Perry in 1858 had concluded a treaty with Japan whereby she agreed to throw open three ports to the trade of the world, the insularity of sentiment in that country still continued, and it was not until about four years later that a movement was made to found a navy, which began with the conversion of the Webster. By a curious coincidence it was an American man-of-war which, two years later, sent this forerunner of the fleet that blockaded Port Arthur to the bottom, still flying the Japanese flag and fighting the best she could.

The Spread of the Peach Belt.

The "peach belt" of the United States is spreading in both width and breadth fully as rapidly as the "apple belt," says the Chicago Tribune. Michigan, Delaware, Georgia—these are the traditional peach states. To these must now be added every southern state, with the exception of perhaps Florida. The last decade has seen a remarkable development in the peach orchards of the southern part of Illinois. But it is in states south of Mason and Dixon's line, the old cotton states, that the peach as a big crop has been seriously taken up. Alabama, both as for quality and quantity, is beginning to clamor for recognition in this line, and Tennessee, Texas and Missouri are also states where the peach is being scientifically cultivated with an eye to developing orchards to supply world markets.

Passing of the Cane.

Fashion takes odd twists, and you may have noticed the decadence of the walking stick, says the London Chronicle. It was in the fashion about four and twenty centuries ago, when the man who appeared in the streets of Athens without a stick was liable to be run in as a disorderly person.

On the Road to Mukden. She was a little Russian girl. A refugee, they said. With not a single bite to eat. No place to lay her head. And in the road she sat and cried. Until her eyes were red.

"What ails thee, maid?" a Russian cried.

A soldier brave and true. "What is the sorrow that has made The world so dark to you?"

"I have no bed wherein to sleep." She cried. "What shall I do?"

Far quicker than a lightning flash The Russ cut off his beard. And in the pile so big and warm The maiden disappeared. And onward swept the Muscovite As if he never "keered."

—Detroit Tribune.

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